

# PARENT GUIDE



**Calvary Kids' Bible Club**

*"GROWING IN GRACE!" ...2 Peter 3:18*

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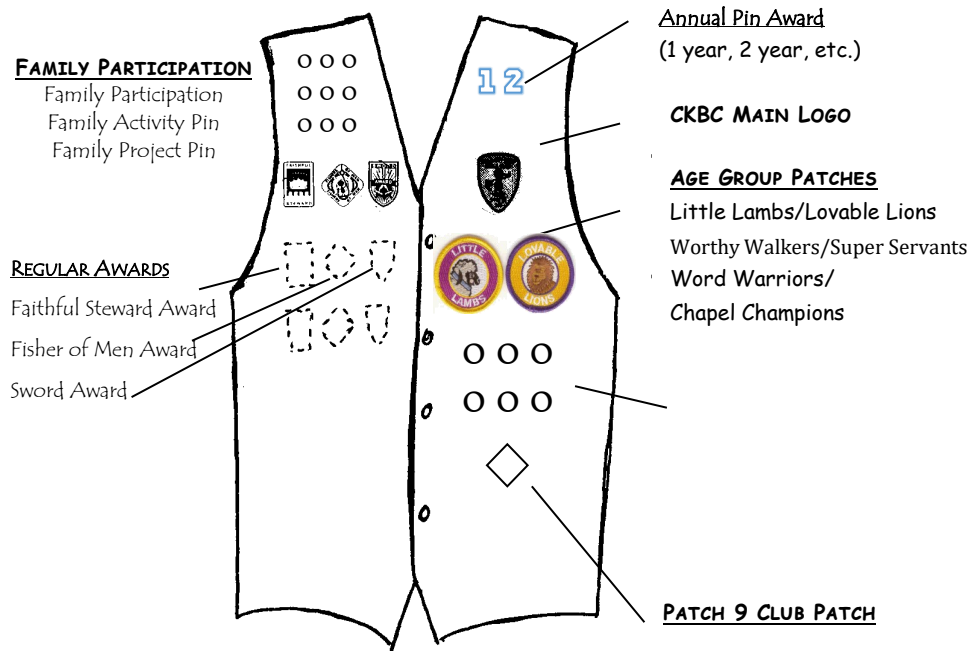
# VEST INSTRUCTIONS

Over the course of the year, your child will be receiving various patches and pins. Please join us in celebrating your child's hard work in earning the various awards. This instruction sheet is to help you to know where the awards are to be placed on your child's vest. The following is a breakdown of all the possible awards:

<u>Regular Awards</u>	<u>Special Group Project</u>	<u>Family Participation</u>
Faithful Steward	Missions Patch	Family Bible Pin
Fisher of Men	Respect Patch	Family Activity
Sword	Service Patch	Family Project

## Special Awards - ANNUAL PIN AND PATCH 9 CLUB

For an explanation of the awards, how they are earned, and how often they are given, refer back to page 15. Refer to the diagram below for the placement of the patches on your child's vest.



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Dear Parents,

We welcome you and your children to Calvary Kids' Bible Club. We believe that you, the parent, are such an important part of what we do on Wednesday nights. We are excited about the opportunity to serve your family through Calvary Kids' Bible Club (CKBC) and count it a privilege.

Please take a few moments to read this Parent Guide. You will find valuable information concerning CKBC, and hopefully any questions you have will be answered. Please keep this guide on hand throughout the year.

In order for your child to have the best experience in CKBC, your involvement will be necessary. The Lord has given us the desire to establish a club that would include the parents in many ways. We have developed special "family-oriented" activities and projects that take place throughout the year to help promote families growing together in Jesus.

If after reading this Parent Guide you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to ask anyone serving in CKBC.

We are excited about this great new year at CKBC and look forward to seeing all of our children at Calvary Chapel Modesto continue to *"grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."*

For His Children,

Pastor Mark

## CKBC Calendar 2018-2019

9/5	CKBC-Session 1 begins	1/9	CKBC
9/12	CKBC	1/16	CKBC
9/19	CKBC	1/23	CKBC- <a href="#">Jonah &amp; the Big Fish Night</a>
9/26	CKBC- Noah's Animal Night	1/28	Family Pizza Night**
10/3	CKBC	1/30	CKBC
10/10	CKBC	2/6	CKBC - Respect Night
10/17	CKBC		Session 2 ends
10/24	CKBC - Missions Night	2/13	CKBC-Session 3 begins
10/31	Harvest Carnival*	2/20	CKBC- <a href="#">Armor of God -Ephesians 6</a>
	Session 1 ends	2/27	CKBC
11/7	CKBC—Session 2 begins	3/6	CKBC- Service Night
11/14	CKBC— <a href="#">Thanksgiving Character Night</a>	3/13	CKBC
11/21	CKBC-Thanksgiving Vacation	3/20	CKBC- <a href="#">Crazy Hat Night</a>
11/28	CKBC	3/27	No CKBC - <a href="#">Spring Break</a>
12/5	CKBC	4/3	CKBC
12/12	CKBC- <a href="#">Nativity Night</a>	4/10	CKBC
12/19	No CKBC - Christmas Vacation	4/17	CKBC - <a href="#">Resurrection Night</a>
12/26	No CKBC-Christmas vacation	4/24	CKBC-Session 3 ends
1/2	No CKBC-Christmas vacation	5/1	Awards Night***

\*Family Activity for Session 1

\*\*Family Activity for Session 2

\*\*\*Family Activity for Session 3

*Dates underlined denote end of a session.*

## Sign-in Procedures (6:15pm – 6:25pm)

If you have already registered your children, do the following:

Take your children to the room, which corresponds to their age/grade.

- Be sure to sign them in with their Group Leader and check off the appropriate boxes for the awards.

Notes:

- Group leaders cannot keep any child that has not been registered.
- All children will be signed in and out in the same room.
- Please take your child to the restroom before signing them in.

### LITTLE LAMBS (4 YEAR OLDS)

4 Year Olds (Group A) will go to Room #102.

4 Year Olds (Group B) will go to Room #101.

### LOVABLE LIONS (KINDERGARTEN)

Kindergarten (Group A) will go to Room #108

Kindergarten (Group B) will go to Room #107

### WORTHY WALKERS (1ST GRADERS)

1st Grade Girls will go to Room #208.

1st Grade Boys will go to Room #207.

### SUPER SERVANTS (2ND GRADERS)

2nd Grade Girls will go to Room #206.

2nd Grade Boys will go to Room #205.

### WORD WARRIORS (3RD GRADERS)

3rd Grade Girls will go to Room #204

3rd Grade Boys will go to Room #203

### CHAPEL CHAMPIONS (4TH GRADERS)

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls will go to Room #202

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys will go to Room #201

## WHAT IS CALVARY KIDS' BIBLE CLUB?

CKBC is a "club style" ministry for children ages 4 (one year prior to registering into kindergarten) through 4th grade. It is a weekly time set aside for children with the purpose of discipleship, Bible study, memorization, and fun.

We begin each Wednesday night with an exciting opening assembly, followed by three activity stations. Those stations include Teaching, Bible Memory and a Game/Craft time.

Our theme is "Growing in Grace" which comes from 2 Peter 3:18 *"but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever."*

### VISION

Our vision for CKBC is simple. We introduce every child to Jesus Christ and pray that they would begin a relationship with Him. Then, having begun a relationship with Jesus, continue to grow in Him, becoming His disciple and building a foundation that will last a lifetime.

We do this through worship, drama, teaching, Bible memorization, games, and crafts that relate to the theme being taught for the night.

For the elementary children, we base our mid-week Bible club on New Testament concepts, reinforcing the importance of a relationship with Jesus and growing in His Word. The preschoolers have their own Bible curriculum with Old and New Testament heroes.

We have online devotions which coincide with what the elementary children are learning on Wednesday nights. Families with preschoolers are encouraged to use these devotions to fulfill their Family Bible Pin Award.

CKBC is designed to be a stand-alone ministry for children who may only attend on Wednesdays.

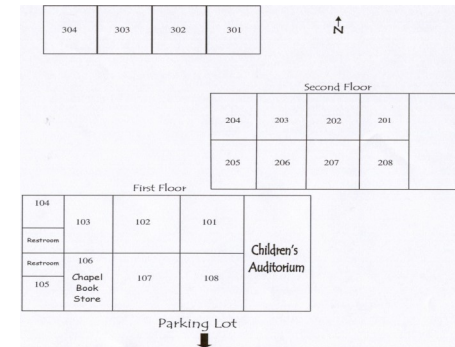
We want to be an encouragement to families by providing as many resources as possible for the spiritual training and nurturing of their children. Please visit our website for these resources at [ccmodesto.com/childrensministry](http://ccmodesto.com/childrensministry).

### WHERE AND WHEN DO WE MEET?

CKBC meets on Wednesday nights from 6:25pm to 8:00pm beginning on [September 5, 2018](#) and running through [May 1, 2019](#). We meet at Calvary Chapel Modesto, 4300 American Ave.

### Facility Map

The following map and procedures are to help everyone know where to go and what will be happening during the evening.



### WELCOME TO CALVARY KIDS' BIBLE CLUB!

#### Registration

If you have NOT registered your children, do the following:

- Go to the Registration Area.
- Register your child on the laptop provided.
- Fill out a Medical Release form, if not already on file.
- Take your child to the room, which corresponds to their age/grade.
- Be sure to sign them in with their Group Leader and check off the appropriate boxes for the awards.

#### Note:

\*If you have not received your child's book and/or vest, it will be waiting for you in your child's classroom at the end of the club night.

**IMPORTANT:** Any guest your child brings is required to have a Guest Registration Card signed by their parent or guardian. This card serves as a medical release form for that child.

Your child's workbook will have a supply of Guest Registration Cards (two per session). The registration card must be turned into the Registration Area prior to participation in the night's events!

The servants at the Registration Area will assist you with any additional questions you may have regarding guest registration procedures.

### **VESTS, WORKBOOKS, AND OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS**

Each year we accumulate vast quantities of lost items such as workbooks, vests, Bibles, jackets, and the like. To help prevent this, we are asking that all items brought to CKBC meetings be tagged with your child's name using a permanent marker. If you do not have a permanent marker, one of the servants in your child's group will be glad to assist you in marking your child's belongings.

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

We are always looking for those in whom the Lord has placed a desire to see children come to the Lord and be discipled. If you have a heart for children and would like to serve in CKBC, simply pick up a Children's Ministry Questionnaire and see our Coordinator Sarah Carson or Pastor Mark.

### **AGE GROUPS**

Children stay in the same group for the entire year.

#### **Little Lambs**

4 Year Olds Group A

(1 year before starting Kindergarten in fall '19)

4 Year Olds Group B

(1 year before starting Kindergarten in fall '19)

#### **Worthy Walkers**

First Grade Boys

First Grade Girls

#### **Word Warriors**

Third Grade Boys

Third Grade Girls

#### **Lovable Lions**

Kindergarten Group A

(Kindergarten in fall 2018)

Kindergarten Group B

(Kindergarten in fall 2018)

#### **Super Servants**

Second Grade Boys

Second Grade Girls

#### **Chapel Champions**

Fourth Grade Boys

Fourth Grade Girls

### **NIGHTLY SCHEDULE**

Our meetings begin at 6:30pm with an Opening Assembly. It is important for your child to be in their class by 6:25pm so they don't miss out on any of the fun. (See drop off and pick up procedures.) Even the opening assembly is designed to minister biblical principals and to set the tone for the entire evening. There are three stations, Teaching, Bible Memory, and Game & Craft. Groups are rotated to various rooms for each station.

## NIGHTLY SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Preschool	Sign-in Time 6:15-6:25	Worship 6:30-6:55	Period 1 7:00-7:15	Period 2 7:15-7:30	Period 3 7:30-7:45	Period 4 7:45-8:00
Little Lambs-A	Room 102	Children's Auditorium	Room 101 Teaching	Room 108 Crafts	Room 107 Games	Room 102 Bible Memory
Little Lambs- B	Room 101	Children's Auditorium	Room 108 Crafts	Room 107 Games	Room 102 Bible Memory	Room 101 Teaching
Lovable Lions-A	Room 108	Children's Auditorium	Room 107 Games	Room 102 Bible Memory	Room 101 Teaching	Room 108 Crafts
Lovable Lions-B	Room 107	Children's Auditorium	Room 102 Bible Memory	Room 101 Teaching	Room 108 Crafts	Room 107 Games

Elementary	Sign-in Time 6:15-6:25	Worship 6:30-6:55	Period 1 7:00-7:20	Period 2 7:20-7:40	Period 3 7:40-8:00
Worthy Walkers-Girls	Room 208	Children's Auditorium	Children's Auditorium	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts	Room 208 Bible Memory
Worthy Walkers-Boys	Room 207	Children's Auditorium	Children's Auditorium	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts	Room 207 Bible Memory
Super Servants-Girls	Room 206	Children's Auditorium	Children's Auditorium	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts	Room 206 Bible Memory
Super Servants-Boys	Room 205	Children's Auditorium	Children's Auditorium	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts	Room 205 Bible Memory
Word Warriors-Girls	Room 204	Children's Auditorium	Children's Auditorium	Room 204 Bible Memory	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts
Word Warriors-Boys	Room 203	Children's Auditorium	Children's Auditorium	Room 203 Bible Memory	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts
Chapel Champions-Girls	Room 202	Children's Auditorium	Children's Auditorium	Room 202 Bible Memory	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts
Chapel Champions-Boys	Room 201	Children's Auditorium	Children's Auditorium	Room 201 Bible Memory	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts

## SPECIAL NIGHTS AND OTHER EVENTS

Each session provides an opportunity for one family outing and a couple of special activities within the Wednesday night meetings. Some examples are Silly Socks, Armor of God, etc. Please see your calendar or CKBC Newsletter for the specific dates of each session for special nights and family fellowship opportunities. As noted above, your child also earns a special pin for participating in the family activity each session.

## SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

God reminds us throughout His Word how important it is to hide His Word in our hearts. (Psalm 119:11 *"Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against you."*) The scripture memorization that earns your child his or her Sword Award patch is a very important part of CKBC. As you help your child memorize the verses each week and explore the riches of God's Word together, it will be a blessing for the entire family.

## GUEST REGISTRATION

Children are encouraged to bring guests to help reinforce the importance of sharing their faith with others. Bringing one guest per session also qualifies them for their Fisher of Men patch. Guests must be between 4-years-old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.



## OVERVIEW OF AWARDS

Award Categories	Awards	Description
Session Awards		<b>Awarded to children at the awards nights.</b>
	Sword Award	Your child must say 7 of a possible 10 memory verses each session.
	Fishers of Men	Awarded for bringing one friend to CKBC each session. <b>ALL CHILDREN IN SAME FAMILY CAN RECEIVE CREDIT FOR EACH GUEST.</b>
	Faithful Steward	Awarded for attendance, wearing vest, bringing workbook & Bible. One point is earned for each of the four areas each week. (Child must earn 28 point out of a possible 40.)
Group Project Awards		One Group Project patch each session is earned. <b>Patches given out by the group leader.</b>
	Missions Patch	In Session One, your child's group will concentrate on a special mission's project.
	Respect Patch	In Session Two, your child's group will concentrate on respect towards authority and others.
	Service Patch	In Session Three, your child's group will concentrate on service to others.
Family Participation Awards		Parents must complete these each session with their children. <b>Pins given out by the group leader.</b>
	Family Bible Pin	Awarded to children who have family devotions 3 times per week for 8 out of 10 weeks.
	Family Activity Pin	Awarded to children when they attend the scheduled family activity. See CKBC Newsletters for Family Night information.
	Family Project Pin	Awarded to children who complete a family project that corresponds with the group project.
Special Awards		<b>Awarded at the last awards session.</b>
	Annual Pin (year pin)	Awarded each year (1 year, 2 year etc.). Your child must attend 20 out of a possible 30 weeks.
	Patch 9 Club Award	Awarded when your child earns all three (Sword, Fishers of Men and Faithful Steward) awards for all three sessions. Totaling 9 patches for the entire year.

## DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP OF CHILDREN

Children need to be signed in no later than 6:25pm in their designated classroom. Please pick your child up at the same location. All children will be ready to leave no later than 8:00pm.

All parents are required to "Initial Out" their children. Children will be released only to the parent or guardian who signed them in unless noted in the, "Who will pick up your child?" column on the sign-in sheet.

**IMPORTANT SPECIAL NOTE:** It is the parent's responsibility to check off the Bible, vest, and workbook sections on the sign-in sheet each week for your child to receive proper credit for awards.

Your child's Group Leader will be glad to answer any further questions you may have regarding this procedure or how to identify your child's drop-off and pick-up room.

## AWARDS AND AWARD NIGHTS

Although it is not the primary focus of CKBC, we do reward the outstanding effort of our children in several areas. (See following section on individual awards and how to qualify.) We operate on three 10-week sessions for award purposes. The awards are in the form of either a patch or pin. At the end of the first and second session, we will have an Awards Night for the children in their classrooms. We encourage parents to attend and celebrate their children's accomplishments after the third session during our festive Awards Night for the family on [May 1, 2019](#).

## AWARD CATEGORIES

There are four categories of awards that may be earned:

### 1. REGULAR AWARDS – Three patches possible every 10 weeks.

Individual merit awards.

- SWORD AWARD – Awarded for Bible memorization (7 verses out of a possible 10).
- FISHER OF MEN AWARD – Awarded for bringing one friend to Calvary Kids' Bible Club during a session. (The same guest may come only one time in each session)  
  
Note – All guests must bring a guest registration card signed by a parent or guardian to be able to participate in CKBC. Guest cards can be found in your child's workbook. All children in the same family can receive credit for each guest.
- FAITHFUL STEWARD AWARD – Awarded for attendance, bringing Bible and workbook, and wearing club vest. One point is awarded for each of the four areas each week (28 points out of a possible 40 gets the award).

2. SPECIAL GROUP PROJECT AWARDS – One patch possible every 10 weeks. Children work on one special project within their group during each 10-week session. Each child who participates in the group project earns the designated patch.

- CKBC MISSIONS PATCH – For Session One (first 10 weeks) we concentrate on missions for our special project.

- e. Have a fun contest in your home for a week to see who can be the "greatest." Of course the greatest is defined as being the biggest servant. Keep a chart to see who serves another member of the family the most times in a week.

### 4. SPECIAL AWARDS – One pin and one patch awarded once per year at the end of the year.

- ANNUAL PIN – This pin is awarded according to the number of years a child attends CKBC (1 Year, 2 Year, etc.). By attending at least 20 weeks out of a possible 30 weeks during the year your child will earn the award for that year.
- "PATCH 9 CLUB" AWARD – This award is given to the children who earn all 9 regular awards (Includes the Sword, Fisher of Men and Faithful Steward for all three sessions) for the year. It is a special patch that can be placed on their vest.

5. "BOOKS OF THE BIBLE" PIN – This one time only pin is awarded to any child that can recite all 66 books of the Bible.

## 2. Respect:

- a. Choose a member of government (president, governor, congressman or mayor, etc.) and pray for them every day for a week. Then write them a nice letter to let them know you have been praying for them as the Bible instructs.
- b. Come alongside the Faithful Friends ministry for to visit a local rest home to spend a couple of hours visiting the elderly there. Make them cards or sing or play an instrument for them to enjoy.
- c. Call the local police or fire department to see if your family could have a tour of their facility.
- d. Make a prayer list of various public servants who your family can pray for on a daily basis.
- e. As a family, write a card or do something special for one or more of the pastors in our church or in our community.

## 3. Service:

- a. Choose a Wednesday study night or a Sunday church service to help clean up together.
- b. Find someone in your neighborhood to bless, perhaps raking leaves or shopping for an elderly person.
- c. Contact the Salvation Army and explore the opportunities for families to help serve meals to the homeless.
- d. Volunteer to serve together in any church or community event.

- **CKBC RESPECT PATCH** – For Session Two (second 10 weeks) we concentrate on respect towards authority and others.
- **CKBC SERVICE PATCH** – For Session Three (third 10 weeks) we concentrate on service to others.

**3. FAMILY PARTICIPATION AWARDS** – (Parents must complete with their children) **Three pins possible every 10 weeks.** These are special pins awarded for family participation in each of the three categories. Each pin can be earned during each of the three sessions.

- **FAMILY BIBLE PIN** – Awarded to children who have family devotions together at least 3 days per week for a minimum of eight weeks. For this award, parents must participate with their children.

Your child's blank Family Bible Pages for all three sessions can be found in their CKBC workbook. Simply fill it out and have your child show it to their Group Leader to earn their special pin each session.

- **FAMILY ACTIVITY PIN** – Awarded to children who attend a scheduled family activity with a family member during each session. Each session we schedule at least one family activity for all of our families to participate in. We will either award the pin at the activity or the following Wednesday night after the scheduled activity.

If your family cannot attend the scheduled activity, but are able to do something else as a family during the session, simply share that activity with your child's Group Leader and your child will receive their pin.

- **FAMILY PROJECT PIN** – Awarded to children who work on a special family project that corresponds to the group special project.

Each session your child will be doing a special group project (see previous). This pin is awarded to children whose families do a special project together related to the same theme.

For example: During Session One, the special project theme is missions. Your child will be doing a special group project related to missions and can receive a missions patch. We would also encourage families to do a special family project related to missions as well. You would do your special family project and then complete your Family Project Page and have your child show it to their Group Leader. They would then receive their Family Project Pin.

Your child's blank Family Project Pages for all three sessions can be found in their CKBC workbook. Simply fill it out and have your child show it to their Group Leader for their pin.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR FAMILY PROJECTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE SPECIAL PROJECT THEMES:

1. **Missions:**

- a. For a family night, pick a country to study about. Find out about their culture and religious backgrounds (your local Library is a great place to look for resources, or google it), cook a meal that children in that country might eat, and pray for the missionaries there.
- b. Pick one or two missionaries from our church and write them a letter of encouragement together.
- c. Choose to sponsor a missionary.
- d. Choose a historical Christian martyr and research his/her life and how he/she contributed to the kingdom of heaven.
- e. Pick out a persecuted country and pray for its missionaries for a month.
- f. Call our local gospel mission and arrange a tour to learn how they minister in the local community.